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Dear Sir:

This is an appeal from the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2006, rejecting claims 1, 4-10, 12-15, 18-33 and 35-72.

A Notice of Appeal in this application was filed and received by the USPTO on April 24, 2006.

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